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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on September 12, 2003. Applicants last communication from the Patent Office was the receipt of the updated filing receipt mailed by the Office on April 30, 2004. A first Status Inquiry was filed on April 5, 2005, to which no response was received.

Kindly inform us as to the status of this application, directing such notice to the attention of the below-signed attorney for Applicants.

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